

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27-8 P. M.

The stock market opened heavy this morning. The sales were to about the usual extent, but they were in large lots, showing the class of operators at work on the market. The following are the prices of the principal stocks: Illinois Central Railroad, 4; Erie Railroad, 4; Harlem, 4; Panama Railroad, 4; Missouri & North Western, 4; and the New York & Erie Railroad, 4. The market was active and steady, and was sustained by the general demand. The New York & Erie Railroad was the most active stock on the market. A variation of two or three per cent from one day to another appears to be a small affair. It opened this morning at 103, and closed at 107 per cent. The unfavorable bank account this morning undoubtedly had a correcting effect on the market, but there is a weakness in prices from other causes which cannot be overcome. There are no buyers in the street, and they cannot be brought in to purchase any stock. Confidence in these securities is entirely gone. Outsiders will lend money on some of these stocks, but they will not touch them on their own account. The brokers are, therefore, loaded down with them, and hence the impossibility of getting up prices.

After the adjournment of the board, the following sales of stocks and bonds were made at auction, by Simeon Draper:

1000 shares Erie Railroad RR. Tr. Int. ad. 72	
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Messrs. A. H. Muller and Co. will hold their regular weekly auction sale of stocks and bonds to-morrow, Wednesday, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. Included in the list of valuable securities to be offered will be found \$100,000 State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent bonds, to be sold to the highest bidder.

At the second board some stocks were a shade better. Reading Railroad advanced 1/2 per cent; Stonington, 1/4; Panama Railroad, 1/4; Harlem fell 1/4 per cent.

The transactions at the Assistant Treasurer's Office to-day were as follows:

Received—	\$94,700 00
Payments—	44,538 43
Balance—	50,161 57
Total—	\$94,700 00

The warrants entered at the Treasury Department, Washington, on the 24th inst., were:

For the redemption of stock—	\$40,686 82
For paying Treasury debts—	62,650 10
For the Customs—	4,412 93
For the War Department—	10,000 00
For the Interior Department—	76,074 00

The Reliance Mutual Insurance Company, it will be seen from the statement of the Finance Committee, (Messrs. Arthur Leary, L. B. Wyman and J. H. Smith), have stopped business. For the last month the trustees have been actively engaged in raising means to sustain the concern, and over a quarter of a million was raised contingent on the solvency of the company, but heavy losses, not originally known, prevented the success of the undertaking.

The following is a comparative statement of the earnings of the Watertown and Rome Railroad for January, 1854 and 1855:

	1854.	1855.
From passengers—	\$10,010 28	\$10,740 30
Freight—	10,915 31	9,818 31
Miscellaneous—	1,288 97	1,845 00
Total—	\$22,214 56	\$22,403 61

The coupons due on the 1st of March on the Milwaukee City bonds, issued to the Milwaukee, Fond du Lac & B. Railroad Company, La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, will be paid at the Broadway Bank.

The banks of New Orleans have again increased their stock of specie. The following is their latest weekly return:

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 26.
Loans—	\$11,971 94	\$12,772 78
Specie—	171,321 31	173,737 10
Circulation—	6,573 69	6,971 82
Deposits—	12,134 08	11,969 27
Real estate—	4,188 82	4,123 65

For the week ending Saturday, the 17th inst., the coal shipped from the different mines of the Cumberland region amounted to 2,476,119 tons. The Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company's Railroad transported 1,620,126 tons. The Cumberland Coal and Iron Company's Railroad shipped 836,031 tons; and over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, 620 tons were carried to market. The whole amount shipped eastward, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, commencing with the 1st of January, for the year thus far, is 31,747,133 tons.

A bill has been introduced in the California Legislature for the funding of the floating debt of the State, and recording of State warrants as presented, and paying them in regular order. Both propositions were looked upon with much favor.

The redemption of the public debt, at the Treasury Department, for the week ending on Saturday, was as follows:—Loan of \$142,155,200; 1845, \$500; 1847, \$44,300; 1848, \$9,300; 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 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